

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Johansen <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2372
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 AND
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 28, 2008**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed September 27, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed February 28, 2008. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). With the extension, these papers are due on or before March 27, 2008.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19313-001 CON.

Amendment to the claims start on page 2 of this paper.

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